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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3672**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                                |
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| James B. GODDARD et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 3672           |
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| Application No.: 10/037,219  | ) | Examiner: Thompson, Kenneth L. |
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| Filed: November 9, 2001      | ) | Confirmation No.: 5658         |
|                              | ) |                                |
| For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT | ) |                                |
| IN-LINE BELL                 | ) |                                |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2007, the period for response having been extended through August 6, 2007, by a one-month petition for extension of time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.